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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63839

Ryuji TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/871,723

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 1424

Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: PACKING MATERIAL FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION AND SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 22, 2003 to Monday, November 24, 2003, as November 22, 2003, falls on a Saturday.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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